

THE VILLAGE NEWS

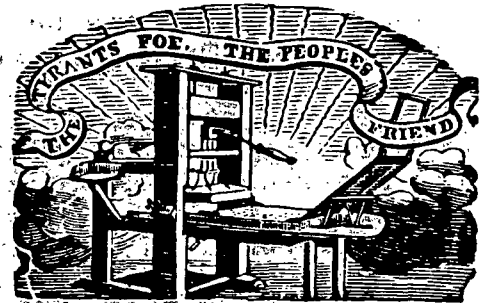
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CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION MTG.

Do you want the widening of Seven Locks Road Stopped? What's the latest on jet noise? What is happening to the sewage treatment plant plans? Do you know what the county has planned for Clara Barton School? Did you know that four Cabin John plots are proposed for sub-division? The plots will be available for your inspection at the meeting. Attend this meeting. Voice your opinions and find out what's happening in the community! 8:00 Tuesday.



SEVEN LOCKS RESIDENTS FIGHT TO PUT COMMON SENSE ABOVE BUREAUCRACY

The residents of Seven Locks Road lost an important battle this summer and fall. The prospective widening of Seven Locks Road -- which was hailed by the community -- has turned into a nightmare for residents along that road.

According to the Cabin John Masterplan, the road would be widened and a bike path installed. However, residents envisioned the widening would take place on the eastern side of the road which is all park land. The Department of Transportation, however, opted for the widening to take place on the western side of the road where at least 28 people have their homes. Many of those people are elderly or living on reduced income. They can ill afford high assessments or losses in property value.

The residents met with county representatives this month and outlined their strategy for what appears to be a long struggle.

PETER VOGT PRODUCES PBS SPECIAL

Peter Vogt has produced a one hour documentary special about the history of flight and the National Air and Space Museum. Entitled "A Place of Dreams", the film features Cliff Robertson as host and narrator. It will be broadcast in Washington on WETA/26 on three different nights: Dec. 13th at 8pm, Sat., Dec. 16th at 9pm and Sun., Dec. 17th at 4pm.

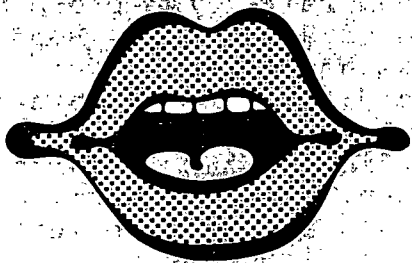
Several Cabin John and Bannockburn faces will be recognizable in this film about man's achievements in the air and in space and the most popular museum in the world.

This promises to be a good family show.

NEIGHBORS

Did you know that a well-known dancer/choreographer lives in Cabin John? Louis Tupler of Seven Locks Road has his own dance company. The company is featured in a film sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts. They have performed throughout the United States and Washingtonians have seen them at Wolf Trap Farm Park, Washington National Cathedral, Arena Stage, and at area colleges and universities. Louis Tupler, himself, has received national recognition for his pioneer work teaching children with learning disabilities through the dance medium. Call Louis Tupler or visit him if you want to know more about him or his dance company.

The Village News will identify other interesting people in our community. If you know someone you think should be written about, notify the Village News.

SPEAK OUT

If you would like to inform the community of special activities and functions or share your opinions and ideas on issues facing Cabin John and vicinity, the VILLAGE NEWS is a perfect vehicle. The deadline for submission of information for print is the second Tuesday of each month. Call Bobbi Stuart at 229-6931 or send your articles and information to the VILLAGE NEWS, P.O.Box 164, Cabin John 20731.

FOUR YEAR OLD PROGRAM

The Cabin John Four Year Old Program has a few openings. The program is for children from 3½ to 5 years of age. It is sponsored by Cabin John parents and operates 5 mornings a week until May. Class enrollment is limited to 18. Visitors are welcome to observe the classes from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. If you would like to visit or want additional information, call Marie Keefe at 229-5340.

Kid's CornerRiddles

Why did grandma put roller skates on her rocking chair?
(so she could rock and roll!)

What did one sidewalk say to the other sidewalk?
(I'll meet you at the corner!)

What always has one eye open but can not see?
(A needle!)

Why did the helicopter pilot go night crawler hunting?
(The whirlybird catches the worm!)

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- Sat. Nov. 25 - "Babes in Toyland" is a musical
Sun. Nov. 26 Christmas fantasy for everyone at
Glen Echo Park. 10:30, 1:00, 3:00 on
Sats., 1:00, 3:00 on Suns. Adm: \$2.75.
- Tues. Nov. 28 - CABIN JOHN CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING
8:00 at Clara Barton School. (see article)
- Wed. Dec. 13 - "A Place of Dreams", WETA/26. (see article)



CABIN JOHN SITE REJECTED
FOR SEWAGE PLANT

While the last word has not been written on the controversial subject of a sewage treatment plant for Montgomery County, the proposed Site 22, adjoining Cabin John, was rejected by County Executive James Gleason after vigorous opposition expressed in the public hearing on October 5.

In a letter to the County Council on October 31, Gleason stated that "Sites 22 and 23 received the most testimony at the public hearing..." He went on to write, "-- The public hearing testimony regarding Site 22 convinced me that the adverse environmental and community impact of development of a sewage treatment plant at this location is too great to accept. Also, the topography, the stream bed and tree cover are too fragile and too important an element of the stream valley park environment to disrupt by construction of a sewage treatment facility. Finally, the administrative difficulties of actually gaining permission to utilize parkland for other purposes and replacing

the parcel with comparable parkland would be too difficult to accomplish."

This victory for Cabin John could not have been achieved without timely and concerted community action.



MAIL CHRISTMAS PARCELS
EARLY

Mail early to ensure that your Christmas parcels arrive before Christmas. Remember to address all parcels on one side and to use Zip Codes. Check the large poster at the post office for mailing dates for specific areas.

QUICK FOOD SHOP

PASTRIES*MEATS*CARRY-OUT!
GROCERIES*BREAKFAST*LUNCH
MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
6:30 am to 6:00 pm

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VILLAGE NEWS HAS A NEW EDITOR

Every month, children in the community slip a four-paged newsletter in your mailbox, filled with community events, issues facing Cabin John, names of people to do your hauling and babysitting. Because of the paper and its circulation, citizens have been mobilized to fight noise pollution, sewage treatment plants, landfills, rezoning attempts and other County plans.

The individual entrusted with the responsibility of presenting facts, opinions, ideas and information to this community is the editor of the Village News. For the last few months, Cathy Orme has been the Village News editor. Unfortunately, she has had to resign as editor, but has agreed to support the new editor, Bobbi Stuart in any way possible. The Village News would like to express its gratitude to Cathy Orme for the fine job she did as editor and we look forward to her continued participation.

CLASSIFIED

- Day-time babysitter needed on a regular basis for an infant in my home in Persimmon Tree. Please call Susan Edlavitch 320-5004.
- seminar in general investing: 3 session seminar covering investments and how they can effect you. Course will cover government securities, tax-free investment, stocks & bonds. Course will meet Tues. eves. in Dec. Call Frank Antonucci, 229-7367.